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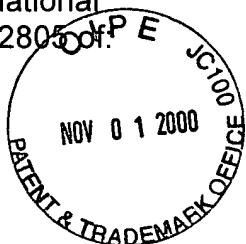
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **DE 23 59 399** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,003,699, submitted herewith.
2. **DE 38 43 892** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289, submitted herewith.
3. **DE 41 33 957** - This document is believed to be related to US. Patent No. 5,380,340, submitted herewith.
4. **DE 44 40 955** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **DE 195 43 988** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,766,576, submitted herewith.
6. **EP 0 504 005** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. **FR 2 112 549** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
8. **FR 2 586 913** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted herewith.

9. **FR 2 694 018** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
10. **FR 2 733 749** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
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12. **JP 2-19576** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
13. **JP 5-163124** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
14. **WO 94/08969** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
15. **WO 94/08970** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
16. **WO 96/15765** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
17. **Ermitas Alcalde, "Etude de la réaction du  $\beta$ -aminocrotonitrile et du  $\alpha$ -formyl phénylacétonitrile avec l'hydrazine: synthèse d'amino-7 pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidines", Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Vol. 11, No. 3, June 1974, pp. 423-429** - This document is cited at page 21 of the specification.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD  
USING THE SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,129

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2. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,102

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3. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,127

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

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4. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,104

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5. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,106

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

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6. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,105

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

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7. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,136

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

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8. **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A  
LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING  
METHODS USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,135

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

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9. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,133

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10. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,128

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11. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,103

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0648-00000

12. **Title:** COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING  
OF KERATINOUS FIBERS CONTAINING A  
LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING THIS  
COMPOSITION

**Serial No.:** 09/600,134

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**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0654-00000

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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